

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-16 (cancelled)

17. (previously presented) A circuit breaker comprising:

a pair of electrically insulative cassette half pieces comprising a cavity therein;

a plurality of electrically conductive straps positioned within each said half piece;

a rotor contact assembly positioned in said cavity, said assembly comprising a plurality of pins, a linkage assembly, and a pair of rotor halves, each said rotor half comprising an inner and an outer surface and a perimeter, said outer surface comprising a plurality of bosses;

a contact arm configured to be mechanically and electrically coupled to said rotor assembly inner surface by said plurality of pins and said linkage assembly;

a plurality of iso bearings mechanically coupled to said rotor contact assembly outer surface by the plurality of rotor bosses, each said iso bearing comprising an inner surface, an outer surface, and a body extending therebetween, said inner surface comprising a pair of bosses and a pair of openings, said outer surface comprising at least one boss, said body comprising a pair of rotor protective flaps;

an operating mechanism configured to separate said conductive straps and a contact arm; and

a plurality of arc chambers coupled to each said half pieces.

18. (original) A circuit breaker in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said pair of rotor protective flaps are diametrically opposed, said flaps extend substantially perpendicularly from said rotary contact assembly perimeter.

19. (original) A circuit breaker in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said rotor includes a first half and a second half, said contact arm positioned between said first and second rotor halves.

20. (original) A circuit breaker in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said rotor further includes a plurality bosses positioned on each of said first and second halves such that said iso bearings mechanically couple to said rotor.

21. (original) A circuit breaker in accordance with Claim 17 wherein each of said iso bearing is fabricated from a nonconductive material.

22. (previously presented) A circuit breaker in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said pair of rotor protective flaps are diametrically opposed, said flaps extend substantially perpendicularly from said rotary contact assembly perimeter.

23. (previously presented) A circuit breaker in accordance with Claim 17 wherein said iso bearings and said contact arm are configured to rotate about the same axis of rotation.